

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2470 - HB 2720**

February 10, 2020

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes, from 200 feet to 61 meters, the distance at which driving light must be produced by the headlights on an off-highway vehicle to render a person clearly discernible under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-185(c)(2), drivers operating three- or four-wheel all-terrain vehicles or three- or four-wheel off-highway vehicles are required to obey the rules of the road, operate with due care, and the operator and each passenger shall wear a helmet. While on authorized portion of the highways, the vehicles are required to display tail lamps and headlights, that under normal atmospheric conditions and on a level road, produce a driving light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person 200 feet ahead.
- Two hundred feet is equivalent to 60.96 meters.
- There is not a significant enough difference between the two distances to have a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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